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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 2177

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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RYO FUJIMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/458,689

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: IMAGE MANAGING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, IMAGE RETRIEVING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: S.R. Pannala

Art Unit: 2177

April 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

H3-00-011

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION 09458689 061205 06/09/2003 AMEREDIT 00000006 061205  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, to and including April 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Adjustment date: 09/22/2003 EEKUBAY1  
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